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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 8, 2008, please first amend the above-identified patent application as follows: